SUBJECT No. 96.

Educational Policy in Mysore.

1. Mr. M. Basavayya, B.A., B.L., Lingayet Education Fund Association;
2. (i) to (iv) Mr. M. Subbaiya, B.A, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore; and
2. (i) Mr. V. Nageswara Iyer, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—1. With a view to establish uniformity in the education policy of Government between the urban and rural population, and to popularise and develop the Mysore University, Government may be pleased to take early action:—

(i) to render High School education in the State more practical and realistic to the normal than at present, by the introduction of more optional subjects such as, Vocational, Agricultural, Industrial or Technical, on a Polytechnic basis;

(ii) to establish a uniform type of Lower Secondary Schools, with English in all Taluk and Hobli centres with communal hostels and kitchens, to enable the rural population to reap the real benefits of education and transplant themselves from the village primary grade of education to the Secondary and University grade in towns;

(iii) to render education in the primary or elementary grade free throughout the State;

(iv) to attach communal kitchens to all district hostels and enlarge them so as to serve the real need of the different communities in the State.

2. With a view to secure continuity in education and make it more attractive to village students, it is highly desirable:—

(i) to establish a uniform type of schools by abolishing the separate Lower Secondary examinations—one for kannada and the other for english—and by introducing english as a compulsory subject from the first form;

(ii) to open hostels in connection with all Lower Secondary and High School classes;

(iii) to make Primary Education free and compulsory throughout the State;

(iv) to grant freeships to poor and deserving students of the vokkaligar community who fail to secure the backward class scholarships.

Reply of Government.—All this is under consideration and will be discussed in the note which will be published in educational policy in the State.

SUBJECT No. 97.

More Collegiate classes.

1. Messrs. B. K. Garudachar, Bangalore City Municipal Council; B. Venkataramaniah and C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar Municipality; Sura Sastri, Chikballapur Taluk; Mahamed Sait, A. Krishna Rao, M. Venkatakrishnaiya, A. N. Desikachar, Mysore City Municipal Council; C. Vasudeva Rao and T. B. Malle-Gowda, Chikmagalur Taluk; K. Ramanna and K. Mallappa, Kadur Taluk.
2. Mr. R. Gopalaswamy Iyer, Bangalore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) It is found that many students of the middle classes are obliged to discontinue their collegiate studies for want of seats in the schools from which they pass their S. S. L. C. examinations and where collegiate classes already exist. It is requested that a sufficient number of seats may be provided in the high schools to take in all students who apply and are qualified.

(2) In view of the inadequacy of seats in our high